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CHIEF JUSTICES HIT COURT

A significant and unusual action came recently in Pasadena, California, when Chief Justices of ten different states attacked the U. S. Supreme Court.

The ten Chief Justices voiced a strong plea for states'rights in their report — the report of a committee on federal-state relationships. The ten Justices accused the Supreme Court of adopting the role of "policy-maker" and charged that they had pursued that role "without proper judicial restraint." In addition, the report said that the High Court's actions had exhibited an impatience which amounted to "an unwillingness to wait for Congress to exert power conferred upon it by the Constitution."

As pointed out so well in a recent column by David Lawrence, the Supreme Court has often cited the illegally-adopted fourteenth amendment in backing up its decisions. Conclusions in the report of the Chief Justices were based upon many cases involving interpretation of this fourteenth amendmnt.

Lawrence, though not a Southerner, and though he attended integrated schools, and though he admits he has no objection to them today, says quite frankly that the greatest weight of legal opinion is currently on the side of those who contend that the Supreme Court does not have the constitutional authority to legislate.

It is highly significant that a committee of many Chief Justices, from North and South, have added their weight to criticism of the Supreme Court. It gives us pause for thought when one realizes that the committee report was overwhelmingly adopted, 36 to 8.

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SEPTEMBER

The morrow was a bright September morn;
The earth was beautiful as if new-born;
There was that nameless splendor everywhere,
That wild exhilaration in the air,
Which makes the passers in the city street
Congratulate each other as they meet.
—Longfellow.

September — the month [illegible] World War II broke out in Europe is upon us. Labor Day, its first memorable date, came on the very first day of the month. September has only thirty days, into which are packed many dates of historical significance. What is generally regarded as the first electric power station in the world was opened in New York City on September 4, 1885. The first Continental Congress met on Monday, September 5, 1774, in Philadelphia. The anniversary of the birth of Lafayette occurs on September 6. He was born in 1757.

James Fenimore Cooper, perhaps the greatest American novelist in the first half of the nineteenth century, was born at Burlington, New Jersey, on September 7, 1789. The Galveston tornado struck Galveston on September 8, 1900. California was admitted to the Union September 8, 1850.

The British won the Battle of Brandywine on September 11, 1777. This paved the way for the capture of Philadelphia. September 12 is the anniversary of the Battle of Northpoint, Maryland, in the War of 1812. William Howard Taft, the only man in history to be both the Chief Justice and President of the United States, was born on September 15, 1857, in Cincinatti, Ohio.

Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, the Inspector-General of the American Army in the Revolution, was born on September 17th, in Magdeburg. His father was in the Prussian Army. When twenty-five he was a lieutenant of infantry, and soon after was appointed on the staff of Frederick the Great, on which he served during the Seven Years War.

The panic of 1873 occurred on September 20th of that year. William H. McGuffey, of the famous McGuffey readers, was born at Claysville, Pennsylvania, on September 23, 1800. The Bill of Rights was voted by the First Congress at New York on September 25, 1789. And, just nineteen years ago, Hitler marched into Poland on September 1, 1939.

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THE GREATEST MYSTERY

One of the generally mistaken concepts of the ordinary layman is that scientists and physicists know more than they actually do about the universe. Even Dr. Albert Einstein, who died after a brilliant career, in 1955, admitted freely that man knew relatively little about matter, energy, and radiation.

Today we are just in the "first grade" in trying to understand the forces at work in the universe. We still do not know why electricity, for example, behaves as it does. We cannot explain away of the "whys" concerning our latest discoveries pertaining to the behavior of the atoms, etc.

About all we know, in the fields in which we have advanced, is that certain things do happen, that electrons do behave in a certain manner under some conditions, and that there are apparently certain laws of nature which can be pinned down and mathematically accepted. Beginning with the Quantum Theory of Max Planck, in 1900, the world tendency to find a mechanical explanation for things began to give way to mathematical abstraction. Today we dmittedly do not understand why waves, light, and radiation behave as they do.

And our measurements, our impressions, are man-made guides which do not fit into the universal scheme of matter and movement. For example, Einstein discovered there is no such thing as time, but rather life is a series of events, time being a man-made measurement.

The greatest mystery of all mysteries today has become the puzzle encountered in attempting to spy on and penetrate the real objective world. For when the scientist attempts to measure the position and velocity of an electron, every measuring device known to man changes the velocity of the electron to be studied, and there is as yet no way to discover the answer.

Thus man changes and distorts the workings of the key unit, the electron, by the very process of attempted observation. And in spite of our great progress in the field of missiles and rockets, etc., we are blindly groping in the dark, still far away from the great mystery of matter, movement, space, time, energy, radiation, etc. For the young scientists, then, a world of opportunity and exploration lies ahead.

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Proper exercise and diet are important to health, but neither will counteract the telling toll of too much nervous strain.

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When was the last time you admitted being wrong in something? It should have been the last time you were wrong.

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Much time is spent in preparing for what doesn't happen.

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No true religion rests upon the assumption that everyone else is wrong and going to hell.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Exodus 20:8, 10; Nehemiah 9:-4; Ecclesiastes 2:10; Ephesians 4:28; Colossians 2:23—4:1; Thessalonians 2:6-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 90:1-4, 12-17.

The Day's Work

Lesson for September 7, 1958

CAN WE talk of social justice and our jobs at the same time? If we can't we must admit that social justice will not work where perhaps it is more needed than in most places; it won't work where we spend most of our waking time, in that area of life that means so much to us: namely our job. Take away a man's job and you have destroyed the basis of his self-respect. Take his job and you leave him rootless, a drifter, unhappy and without meaning in a world that can find no use for him.

Dr. Foreman

"Work, or don't eat"

When we turn to the Bible we should expect to find that the book which says so much about social justice (remember, the name is not important but the thing is!), would give some hints about how this principle of all-around fairness affects the day's work of men and women. And such is the case. The Apostle Paul, one of the "workingest" men that ever lived, had a problem church at Thessalonica. The Christians there had somehow got the notion that the end of this world was right around the corner. They were like people working in a field when a tornado is moving across the prairie; they take a lot more interest in the tornado than in finishing the job. So these people had quit their jobs and were living, it seems, on their good-natured and still working friends. Paul moved right into that situation with a sharp order, "If any one will not work, let him not eat." Work, in short, is part of a Christian's duty. The world does not owe anybody a living, no matter how pious he is.

What's wrong here?

The Sabbath Commandment does not start with the Sabbath. It starts with the other six days: "Six days you shall labor . . ." Old Testament and New alike set up work as part of the "whole duty of man."

But—here is where trouble begins. In our society as at present organized, it often happens that a man who wants to work, can't. Farmers sometimes have a hard time understanding that this is so. A farmer can find more to be done than he can do, year in year out. But the factory worker, the professional man, doesn't always find it so simple. The factory has a lay-off, or merges with another one, or just closes down. Thousands of men and women in a distant state can be thrown out of work by one decision in a New York office. As for the professional man, in hard times he does not have the clients he used to have. His expenses go on, his debts pile up, but his patients (if he is a doctor, for example) don't pay, they can't pay because they are out of work. So it may come about that literally millions of people, the highly educated and trained as well as countless unskilled workers, find themselves either working for nothing or not having a chance to work at all.

"Do it with your might"

The wise reader will reflect on many other ways in which social justice and the day's work are related. But lest we forget, we must call to mind another important side to this. Suppose I get what the world really owes me—not a living, but the chance to make a living; suppose I have a job, then what? Society has fulfilled its part by making work possible for me. What is my part now? One thing surely is that I should give the job everything I've got. Social justice means seeing that no man is jobless. Social justice also means that no man with a job lies down on it.

There are certain industries where the "workers" have things so well sewn up that it is almost impossible to fire a man unless he actually gets drunk on the job. It is surely social injustice to demand a job, and at the same time demand to hold it whether one really works at it or not. Social justice, applied to the day's work, isn't all the responsibility of society—it is the responsibility of the workers as well. A Christian, especially, shows the genuineness of his Christianity by the way he goes about his day's work.

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Washington Notes

Army Hit For Over-Pay

Comptroller General Joseph Campbell has fired off a critical blast at the Army for what he called doling put too much money to soldiers and their dependents. He said there have been $24,000,000 in overpayments the past two years.

Campbell put the blame on basic weakness in the military pay and allowance system.

Start on Junkets

Some members of the Congress are all set to leave for distant places. Some have gone overseas already. The exodus of Congress members from the United States in 1958 may not be as heavy as last year, however. The main reason: many of them will be out campaigning. Elections are coming up in November, affecting all 435 House seats and 34 of the 96 Senate seats.

Stamp Allowance Voted

The Senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill increasing Congressmen's annual airmail and special delivery stamp allowance from $300 to $400.

SS Bill Passed By House

The House passed by voice vote and sent to the White House a bill raising Social Security payments by seven per cent starting next Feb. 3.

This election year measure also boosts the maximum pay check deductions for 75 million covered workers to $120 a year from $91.50, starting Jan. 1.

Southside Co-op Meet Saturday

Beauty, humor and information will highlight the 1958 annual meeting of the membership of the Southside Electric Cooperative to be held at Crewe this Saturday — all day — and more than 7,500 members and their friends are expecting to attend.

Approximately 40 daughters of rural electric members on the lines of the Southside Electric Cooperative will compete for the title of "Miss Southside Electric" and a chance to go to the national contest for the title of "Miss Rural Electrification—USA."

These young ladies will be presented both morning and afternoon during the all-day meeting this Saturday.

Also on the morning and afternoon program will be Minnie Pearl, the wisdom and humor of the Grand Old Opry. This feature of the entertainment part of the program will fly to Crewe on Saturday for her personal appearance before the members at the meeting.

Information will include the reports of the officers and management of the Southside Electric Company, and talks on how "Women Set the Pace in a Rural Electric Area" by Mrs. [illegible] Miss Laurel Lee [illegible]

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As she is too blind to read, she likes to watch people passing, although she can't tell who they are. Sometimes someone will come in for a chat. She likes that.

She says, "I get so tired of looking at four walls." After the many kindnesses she received this summer, she declared that people in this community have always been known for their thoughtfulness during trouble as far back as she can remember. That goes way back, as she will be 92 this fall.

Many times Thomas Jeter Ligon had expressed a wish to go quickly when his time came. Such was the case.

On last Tuesday afternoon, while visiting his brother-in-law, Willie Martin Gillham, in Charlotte, N. C., he suddenly passed away.

He has been active in both church and civic affairs. He was senior deacon in Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin, and had been church clerk for 40 years. Also, he was a member of the Clover Hill and the County School Boards.

Although he was not teacher of the Senior Men's Bible Class, he was the chief welcomer with a handshake and if one had been absent, "I'm glad to see you back," he'd add.

Wordsworth's description of "That best portion of a good man's life, His little, nameless unremembered acts,
Of kindness and of love,"
could picture Thomas Jeter Ligon's life.

His funeral service was held at Elon Baptist Church, on Thursday afternoon with interment in the Pamplin Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Harold Anderson, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Black, a Baptist minister, and the Rev. William Chappell, Presbyterian.

Mrs. Edith Hix and daughter, Frances, spent their Labor Day holiday with the Hix families. They arrived on Sunday P. M., were over night guests of the Johnny Hixes, and took dinner with the William Hixes before returning to Richmond on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Crote Carson and family, of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson during the week-end.

Nannie Belle Goin, of Williamsburg is vacationing at the home of her father, Mr. DeWitt Goin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mann and Karen, of Gretna, were with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover, Jr., during the week-end.

Carrie Jane Inge, who is employed at the Parkway Restaurant this summer, will enter Longwood College on September 14.

Expected on Friday for a visit are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kemerer (nee Kate Marshall) of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. F. M. Gay (nee Flossie Marshall) of New York City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears.

Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Glen Jean, W. Va.; Mrs. George Glass, of Dover, Del., and Mrs. Harriet Charlton, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fore. Other guests this week include Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Pleasants, of Philadelphia; Lt. George Glass and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore, Jr., and children, of Farmville.

Much entertainment has been done for the Fores' guests.

Rocks

Rocks, Sept. 1.- Remember, school will open Thursday, Sept. 4.

Allan Franklin had charge of the prayer service on Tuesday night.

Miss Ruby Richardson and Mrs. Etta Orange spent Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Peggy Hodges, of near Farmville spent a week recently with her aunt, Mrs. Dave Childress, of near Pamplin.

Mrs. Carl Shelton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shelton to New York last week for a few days visit.

A few from here attended the funeral of T. J. Ligon at Pamplin on Thursday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to his wife and children.

Loyd Richardson left Saturday to spend the week-end in Petersburg with Johnny Franklin.

Mrs. Glenn McIntosh, of Evergreen and Teresa spent awhile Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Roach.

Quite a few Dickersons from West Va. spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and family attended the Foster reunion at the Sorrender Grounds at Appomattox on Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg will arrive today to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were at Pamplin Friday afternoon.

Ruby Richardson accompanied Mrs. Loyd Richardson to Farmville awhile Friday afternoon.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 2.- Dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and son, of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers, of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris, Johnnie and Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen, Jr., and daughters, of Indiana, visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Thornhill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays and Mrs. Mildred Mann motored to Charlottesville last week.

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Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, Rt. 1., Sept. 2.- Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clifton were Mr. and Mrs. English Clifton and Jeanette, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ella Lewis and Miss Alice Lewis, of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clifton, Phyllis and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. English Clifton and Jeanette, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pollard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and Becky, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clifton and family Monday.

About The Home

The control of pests and blights in your garden is simply a matter of knowing the "when and what" to use to keep your garden healthy all year long.

The choice of materials can be easy, provided you know what will be used. Power-operated garden sprayers and the still-useful compressed air knapsack sprayers of one or two gallon capacity can handle both emulsifiable concentrates and wettable powders. The emulsifiable concentrates are preferable since they leave no visible residue. With thorough stirring they form stable mixtures that do not clog nozzles.

There is no good general-purpose fungicide in liquid form. Only wettable powders are available. With these you must make a thin paste of the material and filter it through a fine screen or a few layers of cheesecloth when adding it to the rest of the spray mixture. Since these wettable powders form suspensions that tend to settle out, frequent stirring or shaking of the sprayer contents is necessary unless an agitator is present.

It must be remembered that garden hose sprayers are subject to the same limitations and are much more apt to clog with wettable powders. Special fine grades of wettable powders are now being produced that can be handled successfully. It is advisable to get a hose sprayer equipped with a shut-off valve.

Depending on the type of application equipment used, gardeners may choose between prepared general-purpose mixtures for spraying or dusting, or they can mix their own

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Heads Space Labs

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